

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rudiger Huhn

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FOR: A SYSTEM FOR DETECTION FLUIDS IN A
MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, (a request for a three-month extension of time being enclosed) in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1-18 pending in the application as being unpatentable over the prior art.

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks
is respectfully requested.